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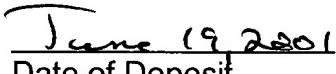
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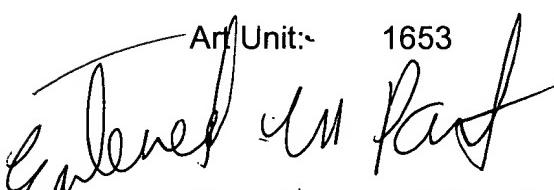
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mail dated 12/19/00, please amend the claims as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Following the title of the invention, please insert the following four new paragraphs: